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EXAMINER:

FOR: ELASTICALLY DEFORMABLE VALVE WITH AUTOMATIC CLOSURE FOR THE CONTROLLED DISPENSING OF FLUIDS FROM FLUID CONTAINERS

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AA - AB on Form PTO-1449:

These references are discussed in the specification.

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